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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application:	Erik Flaxmeier	Group Art Unit:	Not yet assigned
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Title:	METAL ELECTRODE		

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive examination, please amend the present application as follows: